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Little Town in Ohio Is Thought to Have Been Destroyed by Fire.

Findlay, Ohio, July 22.—A little town ten miles east of here, Arcadia, is on fire. The Findlay and Fostoria departments were summoned, but have been unable to reach the scene owing to a storm. Three oil tanks near Arcadia were struck by lightning, and were burning. Shortly after receiving word of the fire at Arcadia, communication was cut off both by telephone and telegraph. This leads to the belief that the entire town is being destroyed.

POISONED SHEEP.

Montana Ranchers Suffer Heavy Losses From Despicable Deed.

Billings, Mont., July 22.—Word comes from Columbus of a heavy loss sustained by a sheep man named Grimes. Poison was scattered on the range where his sheep were herded. Over 1,000 head are known to have died. Another sheep man is said to have lost over 300 head.

Dispatches from Salonica say that a battalion of troops will be sent to Dorian to reinforce the Turkish troops. There are 1,100 troops at Dorian and severe fighting is reported.

THE ARTIST'S FUNERAL.

James McNeil Whistler Laid at Rest in the Church at Chiswick.

London, July 22.—The body of James McNeil Whistler, the American artist who died July 17th, was interred this morning in the family burial plot in the old church at Chiswick. The funeral services were held at Chelsea in the old church where he often went with his mother when she was alive. There were no services at the house. The coffin, which was covered by a purple pall, was carried to the church followed by the honorary pallbearers and relatives on foot.

The pallbearers were Sir James Guthrie, president of the Royal Scottish Academy; Charles Freer, George W. Vanderbilt, Edwin A. Abbey, John Lavery, of the Royal Scottish Academy, and Theodore Duret. Despite the fact that no announcement of the funeral was made in London papers, friends crowded in the church. Beautiful floral wreaths were received from friends as well as from the art societies.

The first shipment from New York of California fruit for the London market will go out to-day by the S. S. St. Paul. The shipment is probably the largest that has been made on one steamship, since the Paris exposition.

KIRCHEIMER WAS CONVICTED TO-DAY

WILL HAVE TO SERVE TWENTY-THREE MONTHS

This Was Sentence Imposed on Him by Mr. Justice Drake—Asked for Longer Term.

Twenty-three months' imprisonment. This was the penalty inflicted upon Gustav Kirchheimer by His Lordship, Mr. Justice Drake, who found the accused guilty of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. Strangely enough, just before being sentenced Kirchheimer asked His Lordship to give him as long a term as he could. He also remarked that he had not had justice. After he heard his sentence his counsel asked that the time he had already served be allowed him, but the prisoner would not hear of it. He said he wanted to serve his entire term.

Both counsel addressed the bench this morning. Quite a number were present in the court room, indicative of the interest with which the case has been followed. The address of Mr. Powell, counsel for the defence, was a creditable effort, a clever exposition of the prisoner's case. He pointed out that the crown's chief argument was that up till a certain point Kirchheimer's transactions had been closed with Mr. Thompson. As a matter of fact the evidence showed that he had purchased goods from Mr. Alice, Mr. Wollaston and others. When Mr. Thompson said he had closed all these transactions with Kirchheimer he had made a mistake.

The fact of Kirchheimer dealing with Lorimer was not sufficient to arouse suspicion that everything was not all right. There was no reason why Kirchheimer should not have confidence in Lorimer. Mr. Thompson had said he would give him a job to-morrow if he got out of jail. Mr. Powell attacked the story of Lorimer that Kirchheimer and himself had opened their illegal transactions in September, and argued that Kirchheimer's story that the offer by Lorimer was after October 17th was more likely to be correct. The fact that he was getting goods at such a low rate did not remove Kirchheimer's suspicions because he was under the impression that the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co. were financially embarrassed at the time. He had heard the current rumor, he knew goods in the branch in Vancouver were sold at auction and had received notice to pay for goods bought by him, at the bank. So that when Lorimer offered certain articles to him at a very low price, why should his suspicions be aroused?

On October 1st Lorimer had \$75 of the firm's money, and yet he did not pay the collector from the shoe store until the 22nd. That showed how much the collector worried him. It was most probable that Lorimer saw that he was in trouble, and in order to get out of it made Kirchheimer the offer about the goods. If Kirchheimer had made the suggestion regarding keeping the collector away, he would undoubtedly have attempted to follow it up by getting the goods from Lorimer on that day. But he did not get anything until a couple of days later.

Counsel also contended that if Kirchheimer suspected that everything was not all right he would have made a minute inquiry as to details. But he did not. He made no arrangements as to the time of delivery of the goods, and treated the transactions as though he considered them strictly legitimate. Mr. Powell went into the various features at some further length, and wound up by pointing out that in view of what had been brought out His Lordship could not help but find the prisoner innocent.

Counsel for the prosecution, the deputy attorney-general, went fully into the evidence. He pointed out that up to a certain time all Kirchheimer's transactions were closed with Mr. Thompson. He had always received his invoices and paid by cheque with two exceptions up to October 17th. After that, although he bought between two thousand and three thousand dollars' worth of goods, he had no dealing with anybody but Lorimer. He never communicated with the latter as to any suspicions he may have had, nor why his cheques had been refused by Lorimer. He didn't want to know. What he wanted was the goods, and he knew he had Lorimer under his thumb. Mr. McNeil's address was concluded shortly after 1 o'clock. His Lordship then briefly reviewed the evidence and passed sentence as above.

WRECKED ON THE NILE.

Iron Punt Were Dashed on the Rocks and Stores Were Lost.

Aden, Arabia, July 22.—Details of the failure of the Blue Nile expedition, headed by W. H. McMillan, of St. Louis, Mo., show that it started down the river in iron punts and that while passing the rapids between precipitous cliffs the punts containing half their stores struck on the rocks and sank. The occupants swam ashore and camped. A hurricane swept the gorge on the following night and further damaged the expedition, which returned by forced marches and abandoned its task for one year. Mr. McMillan expects ultimate success.

A messenger who has arrived at Caracas, Venezuela, by steamer and train from Ciudad Bolivar, reports that city was captured by the government troops at 8 o'clock this morning.

PREPARATIONS FOR BURIAL.

Body of the Deceased Pontiff Lies in State at the Vatican.

(Associated Press.) Rome, July 22.—Dr. Lippini this morning presented to Cardinal Gregorio Dean of the Sacred college, the official report of the autopsy performed yesterday on the body of Leo XIII., which was conducted as far as possible in connection with the embalming. The report is chiefly important in disproving the presence of cancer or nephritis. The text of the report follows:

"Rome, July 22.—Yesterday evening from 4 to 8 the embalming of the body of His Holiness Leo XIII. occurred." After giving the names of those who assisted and those who were present at the autopsy, the report continues: "We began by injecting into the thigh over five litres of special preserving liquid, having opened the abdomen, the lower viscera were extracted and were found to be perfectly healthy. The spleen and kidneys were also absolutely normal. In the latter the cortical substance was well preserved and of a pale pink color. After opening the thorax it was found that the heart, the aorta, and the carotid arteries were healthy except that in the arch of the aorta was found an atheromatous excrescence. Nothing unusual was found in the pericardium. The pleura on the left side was quite normal, but on the right side the pleura was full of liquid of an orange yellow color above and bloody at the bottom with a large clot of fibrine floating. More fibrine was on the free surface of the pleura towards the ribs, with a slight scraping of fibrine easily detached, allowing a view of the surface serum. The upper superior part of the right lung was quite normal, but the upper lower part was somewhat hard, and cracked at the touch, and while cutting a whitish frothy liquid came out. The inferior lobe had partly adhered to the wall of the thorax, and when this was cut a dirty white abundant liquid, without gas, oozed out, showing complete hepatization. Afterwards, the thorax was filled with medicated cotton and an antiseptic absorbing substance, after which the incision made for the examination was sewn up and the body put in order. The arrangement of the face was difficult. All the members of the august body were bandaged, as in the case of mummies, and the bandages were secured with antiseptic varnish. (Signed) Giuseppe Lippini."

This report was accompanied with an anatomical diagnosis made by all the doctors participating in the embalming, which says there was found a round gray hepatization of the right lobe for pulmonary cancer on a small bed, the bed was covered with much pleuritic liquid, of a serum fibrine character partly hemorrhagic, thus confirming the clinical diagnosis.

Rome, July 22.—The first of the great ceremonies of Pope Leo's funeral commenced to-day, when the body lay in state in the throne room of the Vatican from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. All the diplomats accredited to the Vatican, the Roman princes, dukes and barons and other representatives of ancient families remaining faithful to the Papacy, all the high dignitaries of the church, the archbishops, bishops, patriarchs and heads of religious orders, passed in solemn procession before the bier of the late Pontiff. The papal throne had been removed and in its place, under the famous red silk canopy on a small bed, lay the body of Leo XIII. Over the bed was thrown a red damask covering on which the body rested, robed in white vestments with the red rochet and cambray hood, and on the feet slippers embroidered with gold. The thin hands clasped over the chest held tightly a small ivory crucifix. Around this was entwined a rosary of mother of pearl set in gold. On the third finger of the right hand the huge emerald Pontifical ring sparkled.

In striking contrast with the ghastly face was the purple hood drawn over the head almost to the eyebrows and over the ears. The sunken cheeks and jaws brought the nose and chin nearly together on the mouth, which was reduced almost to nothing, though no signs of agony were visible. It was the corpse of a man who might have been dead 50 years. On the other side near the shoulders stood a member of the guard, erect and motionless, only a faint indication that they were not statues. The ordeal of the soldiers in the heated chamber is so intense that they have to be constantly relieved. At the four corners of the bed stood lighted candles ten feet high. On the right of the body close to the bed was a small table covered with white linen cloth on which were two candles, throwing a glimmer of light on the crucifix below. At the foot of the bed was a crystal bowl filled with holy water. From each cardinal whenever he passed the body was sprinkled under a benediction. Besides this were the devotional books used by Pope Leo in his lifetime. The chanting of six Franciscan penitentials, who kneeling, or standing at a bench at the foot of the bier, continued their supplications.

WILL ARRIVE TO-MORROW.

English Journalists Expected at Quebec—Railway Announcement on Friday.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 22.—The British journalists will arrive at Quebec to-morrow, where they will be met by Mr. Scott, superintendent of immigration. They will take a trip through Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, Western Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, and will give the results of their visits to the British press.

The Grand Trunk Pacific. Efforts are being made to make an announcement respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific on Friday next.

PRIZE WINNERS AT RIFLE MATCHES

VICTORIAN CAPTURES THE GRAND AGGREGATE

Company Sergt.-Major McDougall Wins the Coveted Place at the Association Meet.

Owing to the death of the Pope Rear-Admiral Bickford has cancelled his official engagements, and therefore the presentation of prizes, which was to take place to-day, will be deferred.

Mainland marksmen are showing up exceptionally well, capturing a number of first prizes.

The marksmen under Sergt.-Major Mulhally, Fifth Regiment, and the regular keepers under Sergt.-Major Thomas, R. G. A., are doing excellent work. Yesterday's results, with the exception of the Helmecken match, published in another column, are as follows:

No. 7.—Vancouver Corporation Match—500 yards; 10 shots. Entrance fee, 50 cents, including sighting shot. First prize, cup and \$10; 2nd prize, \$8; 3rd prize, \$7; 4th prize, \$5; 5th prize, \$3; 6th prize, \$2; 7th prize, \$1; 8th prize, 50c; 9th prize, 25c; 10th prize, 10c. The cup, presented by the corporation of Vancouver in 1902, to become the property of any competitor winning it twice. Winner in 1902, Sergt. T. Cunningham.

Cup and \$10—Sgt. S. C. Mortimer, Van. 46

\$8.00—Corp. W. Grant, Vancouver 46

\$7.00—Pte. W. Miller, Westminster 46

\$6.00—Lt. H. C. Chamberlain, Westminster 46

\$5.00—Pte. S. J. Perry, Westminster 45

\$4.00—Sgt. S. W. Bodley, Victoria 45

\$4.00—Sgt. J. Caven, Victoria 44

\$4.00—Capt. Hart McHarg, Vancouver 44

\$4.00—Col. Sgt. T. Cunningham, West. 43

\$3.00—Lt. G. E. Bonif, Vancouver 42

\$3.00—Pte. F. E. Weir, Westminster 42

\$3.00—C. S. M. Guest, R. E. 42

\$3.00—Q. M. S. Kennedy, Vancouver 42

\$2.00—Pte. W. H. Forrest, Vancouver 42

\$2.00—Pte. R. Wilson, Westminster 42

\$2.00—C. S. M. Richardson, Victoria 41

\$2.00—Capt. Bowdler, R. E. 40

\$2.00—Cor. Selwood, Vancouver 40

\$2.00—Pte. F. R. Foster, Vancouver 40

\$2.00—R. Langley, Victoria 40

\$2.00—C. S. M. McDougall, Victoria 40

\$2.00—C. S. M. Lettice, Victoria 40

\$2.00—Pte. A. G. Addison, Vancouver 39

\$2.00—Sgt. P. M. Ferris, Vancouver 39

\$2.00—Capt. J. Reynolds Tite, Vancouver 38

\$2.00—Dr. T. R. McInnes, Vancouver 38

\$2.00—Sgt. J. C. Bowdler, R. E. 38

\$2.00—Lt. W. J. Corbett, Westminster 38

\$2.00—Sgt. J. Anderson, Victoria 38

\$2.00—Staff Sgt. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver 37

\$2.00—Sgt. J. V. St. G. Williams, Van. 37

\$2.00—Sgt. G. S. Carr, Victoria 37

\$2.00—Pte. J. Johndra, Westminster 37

Tyros.

\$2.00—W. Waddington, Vancouver 36

\$2.00—Sapper J. Harvey, R. E. 35

\$2.00—Cor. Selwood, Vancouver 35

\$2.00—Lance Corp. H. Mara, Vancouver 35

\$2.00—Pte. W. R. Lloyd, Vancouver 34

\$2.00—Sgt. A. Maclean, Vancouver 34

\$2.00—J. Dick, Vancouver 33

\$1.00—Lt. Col. Whyte, Westminster 33

\$1.00—Pte. J. Paul, Vancouver 33

\$1.00—Pte. H. J. Bayfield, Vancouver 33

\$1.00—S. D. Weaver, Trail 33

\$1.00—G. R. H. Cross, Victoria 31

\$1.00—Second Corp. T. Brooks, R. E. 30

\$1.00—A. Donaldson, Trail 29

\$1.00—Sgt. J. McKenna, Nelson 29

\$1.00—Pte. F. A. Hoover, Vancouver 28

\$1.00—Sapper Carmichael, R. E. 25

No. 6.—Electric Railway Cup—(Presented by the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. in 1902. To be won twice in three successive competitions to become permanent property.) Open to teams of ten previously named members, each representing any one of the cities of British Columbia, the aggregate of whose scores in match No. 5 (Helmecken) shall be the highest. Entrance fee, \$2.50. First prize, the cup and \$25; 2nd prize, \$15; 3rd prize, \$10; 4th prize, \$5; 5th prize, \$3; 6th prize, \$2; 7th prize, \$1; 8th prize, 50c; 9th prize, 25c; 10th prize, 10c. Winners in 1902, Victoria team.

Cup and \$25—Vancouver team 805

\$15.00—Victoria team 844

\$12.00—Col. Sgt. J. Cunningham, West. 96

\$10.00—W. H. Forrest, Vancouver 92

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In this connection it was shown that the board was on record as having advocated the dredging of the harbor to a depth of 16 feet at low tide. A chart of the harbor had been forwarded to the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and also to Mr. Keefe, the Dominion engineer in this province. In dealing with the communication from Capt. Troup it was decided to instruct the secretary to write to Hon. Senator Templeman and members of the Dominion House, setting forth the complaints of the C. P. R. Company. The fact that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company gave as a reason of their inability to place a steamer on the Victoria and Sound route was due to the insufficiency of water in the inner harbor.

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Fisheries—J. L. Beckwith, B. Boggs, H. D. Helmecken, R. C. Moss and H. A. Mann.

Manufacturers—W. H. Bane, Andrew Gray, T. M. Henderson, J. J. Lemon and Wm. Munroe.

Harbors and Navigation—Wm. Grant, E. B. Marvin, J. A. Sayer, C. J. V. Spratt and F. W. Vincent.

Public Works and Railways—H. P. Bell, F. S. Barnard, H. P. Bullen, Jos. Hunter and J. A. Mara.

Finance—J. S. Gibb, Jas. Simon and G. A. Taylor.

Mining—T. Lubbe, R. Macdonald and Wm. Wilson.

Agriculture and Forestry—M. Baker, A. Henderson and R. Sealbrook.

Reception and Entertainment—H. M. Grahame, Chas. Hayward, A. G. McCandless, E. G. Prior and Thos. R. Smith.

Legislation—D. B. Boyle, D. M. Eberts, G. L. Milne, J. Nelson and J. J. Shillars.

Trade, Commerce and Transportation—G. A. Kirk, L. Pither, C. E. Redfern, H. B. Thomson and H. G. Wilson.

City Affairs—G. A. Holland, E. M. Johnson, Jas. Patterson, F. B. Pemberton and W. J. Pendray.

Cowichan Committee (re-appointed)—Lindley Crease, Henry Croft, C. H. Dickie, C. Livingston and Harry Smith.

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A. T. Goward, Local Manager.

A STEEL CONCERN AT PORT COLBORNE

SCOTCH CAPITAL IS INTERESTED IN IT

Canadian Team's Success at the Bisley Rifle Matches—Other Dominion News.

Toronto, July 21.—An organization of capitalists who have secured the option for a site for a steel plant at Port Colborne have filed their application at Toronto for a provincial charter. Johnson & Falconbridge appear as the solicitors, and the company is designated as the Steel Corporation of Canada. The paid-up capital is \$2,000,000, and the resources behind the scheme represent \$10,000,000. George MacBeth is financier of the concern in Toronto. Considerable Scotch capital is interested in the company. The terms of application to the government set forth that the plant, when completed, will turn out daily 1,200 tons of finished iron and steel for every working day in the year.

A Foundry Strike.
There was an exciting time this morning at the works of the Canadian Foundry, Toronto Junction. The Scotch moulders, who were brought out to take the places of strikers refused to work and attempted to leave the works. Three men got out and said the company had endeavored to prevent them leaving, and that they were struck at as they came out of the gates. They will interview Premier Ross this evening to lay complaints.

Canadians at Bisley.
Montreal, July 21.—A special Bisley cable tells of the failure of the Canadians to win the Bisley cup. The trophy went to the Australians with a score of 771; Mother Country second with 760, and Canada third, with 752. Natal, 740, and Guernsey 735 aligned. The detailed scores were:

250, 500, 800, 1100	24	25	31	97
Hayhurst	24	25	31	97
King	35	32	33	97
McGregor	34	34	29	94
O'Brien	32	34	34	99
Simpson	33	33	32	98
Stuart	30	32	36	98
Steeden	34	31	30	95
White	35	31	30	96

A cable from Bisley says that so far the event of the meeting, as far as Canadians are concerned, is the winning by Capt. Elliott, of the Canadian team, of the Keystone Burgundy cup.

In addition the following Canadians won prizes: Sparring, 2; Smith, Stuart, Jones, King and Bayles, 1 each. In the Moulton, Penny, Stuart, Poddie, Naughton and Simpson won 1 each. In the Alexander Martin competition, Bayles and Smith won 2 each, and Elliott and Poddie, 1 each. In the Prince of Wales competition, Sparring won 2, and Simpson and Bayles, 2 each. In the Alexandra match, Y. Room won fifth place and 110; Simpson and Elliott, 15; Sparring, 13, and Russell, Stuart, Skeddon and Anand, 12 each.

Geo. Gregor, of the Canadian team, won the shoot-off in the Alexandra competition, in which he tied three others. His aggregate was 68.

Request to McGill.
James Cooper, the wealthy manufacturer who died last week, left \$60,000 to McGill medical faculty, to found a chair of international medicine. He also left \$25,000 for children's hospital work.

Sir Richard Cartwright Ill.
Kingston, July 21.—Sir Richard Cartwright is suffering from a cold, and will not go to Ottawa for a few days unless urgent business requires his presence.

Broom Factory Burned.
Bailey's broom factory, Queen street, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning; loss, \$50,000.

Dominion Rifle Matches.
Ottawa, July 21.—The official programme of the Dominion Rifle Association matches at Rockcliffe ranges was issued to-day. The prizes amount to \$7,334. The Gordon Highlander's trophy is a new match on the programme.

EXTENDS ITS OPERATIONS.

Lehigh Valley Railway Company Take Long Term Leases of Other Lines.

Albany, N. Y., July 21.—Leases of the Seneca county railway, the Waverly & State Line Railway Company, the Rochester Southern Railroad Company, the Middlesex Valley Railroad Company, the Canal Railroad Company, and the Elmira Corporation & Northern Railroad Company to the Lehigh Valley Railway Company, were today filed with the secretary of state. The leases were executed June 30th, 1903, and are for a term of 99 years. A certificate of increase of capital stock of the Lehigh Valley Railway Company from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 was also filed.

MANCHURIAN COMPLICATIONS.

The Powers Interested Are Communicating With One Another As to Settlement.

London, July 21.—The Associated Press learns that Japan is not satisfied with the assurance Russia has given the United States in regard to Manchuria and has been actively urging Great Britain to join in a more energetic attitude towards Russia.

Japan is persistent in urging that additional ports be opened. Japan has informed the foreign office here that Russia has not ceased to press for Chinese acceptance of the conditions which she presented some time ago, and which Russia denied subsequently. If the ports are opened in compliance with the Japanese proposal Manchuria will be long combined with trade routes.

The Manchurian ports suggested by Japan are Pukhan, Taku, Tientsin, Sian, Lianyung, Semmichin and Tundun.

Peking, July 21.—According to the foreign office, Russia has not informed China of the withdrawal of her proposition to the opening of the Manchurian ports, and according to the same presentation, negotiations between China and Russia have been suspended for the past month. United States Minister Conger to-day conferred with M. Lessor, the Russian minister, supposedly regarding Manchurian matters.

London, July 21.—The Standard's Odessa correspondent says that 128,000 troops are being mobilized from Central and Northern garrisons in Russia for immediate dispatch to the Far East in case of necessity. He reports that the return of Gen. Kurapatkin, the Russian war minister, there will be an extraordinary meeting of the imperial council of state, which will be attended by the Czar, and it will discuss the Manchurian and cognate questions.

PREPARING FOR BURIAL.

The Fisherman's Ring Taken From the Finger of the Dead Pope.

Rome, July 21.—Following the ceremony of the recognition of the death of the Pope by the Sacred college, came another, shorter, but no less significant and symbolic one.

On Pope Leo's finger was the famous fisherman's ring which the emperor with a whispered prayer drew gently off, and which, later, in the presence of the cardinal, he presented to the new Pope when he is elected. The ring is of very great antiquity. It is even said to have belonged to St. Peter himself. It is a stone of little value, cut with the scene of St. Peter drawing in fishing nets. It was first used about the year 1265, but for secret documents it was only used later. Officially, it is one of the symbols of office most prized by the church. Although lost two or three times it has always been recovered.

Hundreds of offers have come from Italy and abroad from doctors, druggists and specialists for the embalming of the remains of Pope Leo, but naturally, not one of them have been accepted.

Assumes Office.
The government of the Catholic church, has been officially assumed by Cardinal Gregorio as dean of the Sacred college and as dean of the cardinal bishops. He will be assisted by the deans of the other two orders of cardinals, Cardinal Marchi for the cardinal deacons and Cardinal Rampolla for the cardinal priests, the last, however, merely a substitute for Cardinal Netto, the patriarch of Lisbon, who, when he arrives, will take over his own duties.

The body of Leo XIII. lies tonight in the hall of the throne room, a few steps from the room in which his death took place, the same vestments, the cambric hood, the rochet and the white gown which were put on yesterday, cover the form which rests in semi state surrounded by lighted candles, the noble guard and Franciscan penitentials. The interment will occur Saturday evening.

A Short Conclave.
In an interview published in the Tribune, Cardinal Rampolla says: "I believe that the conclave will be very short, as were the last two. At the utmost I think it may take one week, as now there does not exist in the Sacred college the marked political differences of other times."

In regard to the policy of the new Pope, the Cardinal said: "It must not be forgotten that whoever is elected will bring something personal into the attitude of the Holy See regarding the Roman question."

King Edward's Regrets.
London, July 21.—King Edward has commanded Irish Secretary Wyndham to express to Cardinal Logue, the Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, His Majesty's deep regret at the death of the Pope, and to ask His Majesty's sincere regrets.

Irish Party's Tribute.
London, July 21.—The Irish parliamentary party held a meeting at Westminster under the chairmanship of John Redmond and adopted resolutions extending condolence upon the death of the Pope and paying tribute to his noble character and plainly life. Sir Thomas Edmonds, member for North Wexford, and Capt. Donelan, member for Cork, were appointed a commission to represent the Irish party at the obsequies.

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HAVE NOT BEEN INVITED.

The Prince and Princess of Wales Have Not Been Asked to Come to America.

Oyster Bay, July 21.—The reported invitation to the Prince and Princess of Wales to visit this country and to be the guests of the President, it can be said, is without present foundation. In fact, it is said to be quite unlikely that any such visit is in contemplation by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

POLICE DOUBT PLOT.

They Do Not Credit an Attempt Is Planned on German Emperor's Life.

Berlin, July 21.—The news that the Chicago police have discovered a plot against the Emperor was a surprise to the Berlin police officials, who expressed great appreciation at Chicago's vigilance and prompt communication.

Christiania, Norway, July 21.—It is authoritatively stated that the police have received no information from abroad of an intended visit of American anarchists. It has been known for some time that a prominent American anarchist was staying in Christiania for the benefit of her health, but there is no intimation that her presence has anything to do with a plot against the German Emperor.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Mr. John Hanbury, formerly of Brandon, and now of Vancouver, has purchased 3,850 acres of timber lands on the Sechart Inlet, from the Thompson estate, Hamilton, Ont. Five dollars an acre was paid for the timber, which is within easy reach of deep water. It is believed that the original intention of Mr. Hanbury was to purchase a very large saw mill and shingle mills here, but this scheme was evidently abandoned, for Mr. Hanbury purchased the timber on his own behalf with the purpose of holding for an advanced price. At least it is understood that it is not his present intention to establish mills on the British Columbia coast.

Twenty-two miles of timber on Pitt lake has been purchased from the government through local agents, by Messrs. Short & Buckland, of New York. The deal had been hanging fire for some time as the New York people feared that the British Columbia laws would be changed and interfere with their plans. The most satisfactory feature of the case is that Messrs. Short & Buckland are saw mill men operating in a large way in New York state, and it is their intention to return to British Columbia in August and negotiate for the establishing of a large saw mill and shingle mill here.

Mr. C. J. South, secretary of the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver, over whom has been resting a charge of criminally assaulting a little girl under the age of 14, was formally discharged.

His Honor Judge Bole yesterday, adjourned trial was resumed at 11 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Stuart Langley appearing for the crown, and Sir Charles Herbert Turner, K. C., and Mr. H. W. C. Boak for the accused.

The remains of John Randolph, band leader of Everett, were brought down from Toba Inlet on Sunday by the steamer Cassiar. The deceased was drowned last Thursday, apparently by accidentally falling off a boom of logs, and in the absence of his partners, being unable to obtain assistance, was drowned. It appears that Randolph was in partnership with two men named Burns and Jackson. He used to attend to the boom and do the cooking while the others worked in the woods. On Thursday night when Burns and Jackson returned to camp they found a cold meal awaiting them, and Randolph's hat and pike pole lying on the boom. On Friday morning they made a drag of fish-hooks, and finally located the body. The provincial police were notified, and had the accident investigated, and also notified the parents of the man, who arrived in the city last evening to take charge of their son's remains and make arrangements for the funeral. Great sympathy is felt for the aged and bereaved parents.

A petition is now in circulation in New Westminster and Vancouver praying the Governor-General to exercise clemency in the case of W. J. Sloan, of New Westminster, who is at present serving a sentence of 18 months' imprisonment. Sloan was ticket agent at New Westminster for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, in whose employ he had been for a number of years, and was also agent at that city for the Great Northern Express Company. He was convicted on a charge of misappropriating funds of the Express Company, and sentenced as already mentioned, having served six or seven months. The petition asks for a remission of the balance of the sentence on the ground of his previous good character, the fact that restitution was made in full, and also for the sake of his wife and family, who are suffering considerably from the loss of his services. Sloan is in order to refund the money embezzled, while owing to his incarceration the family has no means of support.

Experiments are being made to manufacture brown paper out of Irish bog peat.

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EFFECTS OF BOUNTY.

The Kootenays Are Awakening to New Life as Result of Government Action.

Up Country papers state that the effect of the Federal bounty on lead is apparent on all sides in the Kootenays. It is recognized that the beneficial effects of the bounty cannot be realized in a day, and that the evolution from inactivity to general activity throughout the lead districts is a matter of months rather than weeks. Sufficient evidences are to hand, however, to demonstrate that the bounty will have a sure and speedy result, and that the five years of its life will be "fat years" for the Kootenay silver-lead camps.

The Trail smelter is already projecting increased operations. Arrangements are being made to blow in the No. 2 lead stack, in which about 100 tons of lead ores will be smelted daily. One of the difficulties to be surmounted in this connection is that of manning the furnace. Lead smelting requires experienced and steady men, and during the lengthened period of the partial closure at the works many of the best men sought employment elsewhere, their services not being in continuous demand at Trail. The men thus lost had to be replaced with men of equal capacity, and the management has proceeded conservatively in selecting its addition to the crew. The exact date of blowing in the second lead stack is not even yet announced, but it is intimated that a short time will see the stack in operation. In round figures 75 men will be added to the force.

From the Slokan are reports of increased activity on all sides. Dr. Hendry, of San Francisco, has arrived on the scene for the purpose of having work resumed at the last Chance, which will be a considerable producer under the improved conditions. The Ruth mill has been started, and will shortly be an extensive shipper of high grade concentrates, while the Ivanhoe is increasing its crew, and will add stopping to the development work exclusively followed for some months. The mill will be in operation shortly. Incidentally it is intimated that the development of the past season has proved the Ivanhoe to be a property of much greater magnitude than has been generally known. The Jackson, in Jackson Basin, is preparing to ship ore, while the Bosen is preparing to take advantage of the improved market, and its mill will be started immediately. George H. Hughes will resume work on the Sunset property in Jackson Basin early in August, and the property is expected to ship more of the high grade ore that has made it a famous dividend earner. The Wakefield mill in Silverton camp is now in shape to handle ore, and immediate operations are looked for, while the Antoinette is expected to commence shipments at once. This is only a cursory outline of the increased activity which the passage of the Federal bounty has brought about up to date.

The tone of the reports from Moyle indicates that "immediate" activity is looked for. The North Star at Kimberly is to increase its output, and report has it that the Sullivan smelter is to be pushed ahead to completion as the outcome of the granting of the bounty. A Fort Steele dispatch says: "One of the first fruits of the silver-lead bonus is the immediate shipment of 1,000 tons of lead ore by the Sullivan Mining Co. 'James Finley, superintendent of the Sullivan mine, has received instructions by wire to prepare for the immediate shipment of 1,000 tons of ore.'"

ENTRY INTO DUBLIN.

The King and Queen Given an Enthusiastic Welcome—City Gorgeously Decorated.

Dublin, July 21.—The entry of King Edward and Queen Alexandra into Dublin was made the occasion for a general holiday. The decorations surpassed anything hitherto attempted in Dublin. The grand stands were crowded, while the people were massed on the sidewalks. Their Majesties bowed their acknowledgments to the warm greetings. Their Majesties lunched with the Lord Lieutenant and the day's programme was concluded with a formal visit by their Majesties to the Duke of Connaught.

The city was again brilliantly illuminated at night and dense throngs were parading and cheering "God Save their Majesties."

The King and Queen gave a grand dinner party at the vice-regal lodge.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE.

Arrangements Announced With the Cunard Line of Steamships.

London, July 21.—It is announced that the government has completed the agreement with the Cunard Steamship Company, and it will shortly be submitted to parliament. It is understood that the government will have to pay over \$5,000,000 for the construction of two additional steamers, and that the whole fleet of vessels will be at the government's disposal as cruisers. The agreement provides for an improved Atlantic mail service.

THE NEW AIRSHIP.

It Will Be Shot From a Track Seventy Feet Long.

Widewater, Va., July 21.—Work on Prof. Langley's airship, which was suspended Saturday, was resumed to-day by the Smithsonian experts and mechanics, and they have nearly completed the launching car which is to dash across a track 70 feet and east the airship into space. The car will be sprung from its fastenings by twelve heavy steel springs, 40 feet long. It will be discharged from two brass piston boxes, and a high velocity will be attained at the other end. Having launched the airship, the car will be held on the rails.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 22—5 a. m.—As the barometer has given way considerably over this province and is rising on the Oregon coast, our weather is likely to be cooler, and may be followed by showers during the next day or two. Intense heat occurred in the interior yesterday, the temperature ranged from 90 to 100 degrees. Rain is falling on the Oregon coast, and showers have been general across the northern part of the Territories.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, generally fair and cooler.

Lower Mainland—Generally fair and cooler, followed by showers to-night or on Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 60; minimum, 57; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 64; minimum, 64; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, fair.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

SIGHT-SEEING YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Hollister Visited Various Points of Interest About the City and Left Last Evening.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister and party spent the greater part of yesterday in sight-seeing. In their tour they took in the principal business houses, Chinatown, parliament buildings, Beacon Hill park and other places of interest. During the afternoon, as guests of the Tourist Association, a trip up the Gorge was taken on the popular launch Kootenay. All were delighted with the beauty of the scenery, and with the fund of valuable information given by the secretary, who was present, Mrs. Hollister, who is an extensive traveler on two continents, expressed herself charmed with Victoria, its beautiful surroundings, and the hearty welcome which was accorded her.

One of the most touching and pleasing incidents in connection with her visit to the city, Mrs. Hollister says, was the receipt of a letter from one of Victoria's oldest and best beloved residents, Mrs. Cridge, wife of the Ven. Bishop, expressive of good wishes for the success and prosperity of the work in which Mrs. Hollister is engaged. It is needless to say that all who had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Hollister were charmed with her attractive personality. Mrs. Hollister left last evening by the Charming for Vancouver, where she will take the steamer Anaur for a trip to Skagway for a well-earned rest.

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LIEUT. COL. GRANT, R.E., ORDERED HOME



LIEUT. COL. GRANT, R. E.

Lieut. Col. Grant, R. E., commanding the forces on this station, has been ordered home, and will be succeeded as commander at Work Point by Major Gordon, R. G. A. Major Edward H. Bland, R. E., Halifax, will succeed Lieut. Col. Grant in command of the Royal Engineers. Major Gordon, who will be in charge of the forces, is a well known officer here, having been on this station for some time past. Major Bland, who will command the R. E., is a distinguished sapper officer. He joined the Royal Engineers in December, 1884, was promoted captain in 1894, and attained to

lieut. rank on the last day of 1901. He served with the Indian army for some time, during which he saw a lot of hard fighting with the Bengal Sappers and Miners in the Nuzamul expedition of 1891, and the following year he participated in the operations of the 1st and 2nd field force. For his services he received the medal with clasp.

TO ENCOURAGE THE YOUNG MARKSMEN

RESOLUTION URGING IT ON THE COUNCIL

Passed By British Columbia Rifle Association At Annual Meeting Last Evening.

The reports of the different officials, a slight alteration in the constitution and a lengthy discussion on the advisability of giving more encouragement to tyros were the principal matters dealt with at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association last evening at the drill hall. Col. Whyte occupied the chair, and over thirty members of the association were present. Almost every point of the province of any importance was represented by one or more marksmen.

After the adoption of the minutes, the secretary's report was called for and read as follows:

To the President and Members of the B. C. R. A.:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the 20th annual report of the B. C. R. A. The year 1902 has been very successful both as regards the standard of shooting and financially. The treasurer's balance sheet showing a credit balance of \$128.90 with no liabilities.

The annual prize meeting took place at Clover Point range on July 31st and following days, and the matches proceeded without a hitch under the direction of Lieut. Col. Gregory, who kindly consented to act as range officer. The statistical department was in the hands of J. D. Taylor, and gave every satisfaction—the results being posted in the shortest possible time.

Owing to the increase in the Dominion government grant and the munificence of S. M. Robins, Esq., the prize list amounted to \$1,341.75 as compared with \$872.50 and \$953.00 in 1900. The expenses of the meeting were \$422.05 as against \$358.55 in 1901 and \$394.47 in 1900. Due chiefly to the extra cost of prizes the D. R. A. rules and regulations in the prize list.

The largest number of entries in any match was 91, a falling off from last year, when H. M. S. Amphion was on station, and Capt. Casement, R. N., with many of his officers and ship's crew competed. The scores were not quite so high as in one or two other years on another range, but Lieut. G. A. Boulton won the grand aggregate with 43 over fives, 13 points more than the winner in 1901. There were 17 tyro prizes in each match as against 15 in 1901. A new feature was the "Service" match for \$100.00, presented by S. M. Robins, Esq., of Nanaimo. The conditions barred slings, orthopedics and all other accessories, and was keenly contested at 500 yards. The Transvaal Cup was also shot for by men who had been in South Africa. For the first time the D. R. A. programme, complying with a resolution passed by the association.

Early this year steps were taken to

obtain an increased grant from the provincial government and representations were made on behalf of the association by the president and secretary to Lieut. Col. Prior, then Premier. The promises of the latter and many members of the government and opposition were obtained, but before the estimates were brought down the government was dismissed. Fortunately the individual promises obtained, secured the grant under the new cabinet, and the amount was increased to \$1,000. The association is much indebted to Capt. A. W. Currie for his valuable assistance in interesting members of the legislature.

The Ottawa team was commanded by Capt. J. Duff-Stuart, whose report will be submitted. Of the first twenty who shot in the Ottawa team match Messrs. Fleming, Corbett, Sloan, Turnbull, W. P. Winslow, H. J. Ferris, Ralph Wilson, Goodwin, Butler and Walter Winslow were unable to go, but in spite of the fact that these reliable shots had to decline, the British Columbia team were more successful as a team than any previous aggregation. It should be mentioned, however, that they had the invaluable assistance of Co. Sergt.-Major E. McDougall, Co. Sergt.-J. Moscrop, Co. Sergt.-Major Richardson and Corp. S. C. Mortimore, who were returning from Bixley.

There are now in the province of British Columbia, gazetted under G. O. 42 of 1901, seventeen rifle associations. Of these 5 are military and 12 civilian. The former are No. 1 Co. R. M. R. at Rossland; 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R. Assoc.

COFFEE SENT HER

Back to the Country.

A young woman of Bradford, Vt., made her way to a good position in a big Boston store and gave it up because of sickness at home, but it all came out right at last and she tells the story this way: "Two years ago I had to leave a position as bookkeeper in a Boston department store to go back home to take charge of the old place as Mother's health seemed shattered, and what do you suppose proved to be the cause that forced me to return? 'I found her very weak, unable to sit up all day and with a dizzy feeling if she tried to move about. She had been advised to stop coffee drinking but as she had used it from childhood it seemed as though nothing could take its place. I had settled down to stay at the farm when one day I got to thinking over the situation and concluded to try an experiment. I got a package of Postum Coffee. It was not cooked right the next morning and we were all disappointed. That was because we had not tried to make it like coffee. Next morning I had Postum made according to directions and we were all delighted. In a few days you should have seen the change in Mother. Since that time we have never drank coffee and now we all drink Postum twice a day and sometimes three times, and think it superior to coffee."

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elation, Vancouver; 5th Regiment, C. A., Victoria; No. 4 Co., R. M. R., at Kelso; and Nelson Co., R. M. R., at Nelson. The civilian associations are Sloenn, Trail, Vancouver, Nelson, Golden, Rossland, Kamloops district, New Denver, Cariboo district, Windermere, Armstrong and Greenwood. It will be noticed that many of these are in remote parts of the province, entailing much expense for their members to take part at our annual prize meeting. I have received letters from two of these associations, the Elbow district at Quebec, and Nelson Rifle Association asking what assistance the B. C. R. A. would give them. The Nelson Association wrote first to the Minister of Finance at Victoria, and in view of the increased grant from the provincial government, it would seem to be our duty to assist in some way these struggling associations, some of which will have all they can do to provide and equip a range.

CAPT. J. REYNOLDS TITE,
Secretary R. C. R.

The report was adopted. The treasurer's financial statement showed the total receipts from entries, donations, membership fees, grants (provincial and Dominion) to be \$2,095.15. The disbursements were \$2,556.25, leaving a balance on hand of \$128.90.

Dr. McInnes advocated a more equitable distribution of prizes. More encouragement should be offered the tyros or young shots. One of the reasons of the government's liberality in its grant to the association was that skill in rifle shooting might be acquired. He quoted figures to show that although there was over \$1,500 available for prizes, the first class shots or "busted tyros" (as someone suggested) got over \$1,000. The tyros, as he understood, were left in the neighborhood of \$285. Thus about four times as much went to the first class men as to the tyros. He suggested that the prizes should be distributed for prizes among the younger shots. Such an unequal distribution was obviously unfair, and not in the interest of true sports. He moved that the incoming council be instructed to devote one-third of the funds towards prizes for tyros. The motion was laid over for discussion later.

On motion the report of the treasurer was adopted unanimously.

Secretary (Capt. Tite) next read the report of Capt. Stuart, who commanded the British Columbia team at Ottawa. It follows:

To the President and Members of the B. C. R. A.:

Gentlemen,—As captain of the B. C. rifle team to Ottawa for 1902, I have the honor to report that the team sent by the B. C. R. A. was composed as follows: Corp. John Caven, Fifth Regiment, C. A.; George A. Brayshaw, Fifth Regiment, C. A.; Capt. J. Duff-Stuart, Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R.; Col. Sgt. T. Cunningham, Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R.; Pte. W. Miller, Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R.; Pte. W. Houston, Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R.; Pte. G. A. Boulton, Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R.; W. H. Wall, Nanaimo. These were joined at Ottawa by Co. Sergt.-Major F. Richardson, Fifth Regiment, C. A.; Co. Sergt. J. Moscrop and Corp. S. C. Mortimore, of Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R., who were returning from Bixley, and also by Sergt. J. V. St. G. Williams, of the Sixth Regiment, Vancouver, and Mr. J. L. Beckwith, of Victoria, retired militiaman.

There were consequently 13 members of the B. C. R. A. competing in the matches. I am pleased to report that, in my opinion, it was the most successful team that ever went from British Columbia. The showing of the Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R., being particularly good, and bringing the name of the western regiment prominently before the Easterners. The Sixth Regiment was sixly and the association matches by Co. Sergt. Mr. Richardson, who is a very reliable shot. The regimental matches won by the Sixth Regiment were as follows:

First prize in the Borden match; first prize in the Kirkpatrick cup; sixth prize in the Gauski and British shield; third prize in the Walker; fourth prize in the Ross, No. 2. Co. Sergt. Richardson also won a bronze medal for third place in the Bixley aggregate. Corp. S. C. Mortimore was sixth and Co. Sergt. Cunningham eighteenth.

The pleasure of the meeting was enhanced by the presence of the British team who came to Canada to shoot for the Palma trophy. They were all agreeable gentlemen and did everything in their power to give aid and advice to their Canadian brethren. The association matches won were as follows: First, the Lansdowne aggregate; first, the Gillespie challenge cup. I am also pleased to report that in the individual competition some splendid work was done by individual members of the team, particularly Pte. W. Miller, of New Westminster, who won the MacDonald cup, the Gillespie medal and the watch and medal for first place in the Bixley aggregate. The thanks of this association is particularly due to Arm. Sergt. Scott, of the Border Rifles, who kindly coached the British Columbia team to win the second prize in the provincial match.

I regret to report that none of the Western men were selected for the Palma trophy. I venture to predict that the result would have been somewhat different had a few of our men been put on that team. After a most exciting match the trophy was won by the British team.

The report was adopted. A notice of motion providing for the alteration of clause 6 of the constitution was next taken up. It suggested that that clause be made to read: "The council of the association shall consist of five members from Victoria, four of whom shall be active militiamen, five from Vancouver, four at least of whom shall be active militiamen; three from New Westminster, two at least of whom shall be active militiamen, and one from any other town or district in the province having a local association sending five representatives to the annual prize meeting for the current year, all to be elected at the annual prize meeting by the members of the association from each city, town or district, the names of those elected to be handed to the secretary of the British Columbia Rifle Association before the annual business meeting in

each year. The new council shall take office on December 1st in each year." Col. Gregory moved that the words "one from every four of the Rocky Mountain Rangers" be inserted after the last "from." The motion as amended was carried after considerable discussion.

Col. Whyte, referring to the Bixley team transportation, announced that he had taken the matter up while in Ottawa, and the conditions were now more satisfactory than heretofore. The local government, especially Col. Prior, the late Premier, and Hon. Richard McBride, the present Premier, deserved every thanks for the material assistance given the association. Continuing, he made complimentary reference to the promotion of Col. Holmes, district officer commanding. He was also glad to hear of the honors conferred on Col. Wolfenden.

Col. Holmes was then called upon. He favored Dr. McInnes's motion. Referring to rifle shooting, he did not see the benefit to be derived from the use of orthopedics and other paraphernalia. All this apparatus could not be used in active service, and in order that range shooting would be of some practical good he thought the conditions as they would be in actual warfare should be followed as closely as possible.

Col. Wolfenden thanked the chairman for his kindly references. He endorsed what had been said by the previous speaker. More good would be derived from rifle shooting if it was carried out without the aid of the various auxiliaries mentioned.

Dr. McInnes's motion was then considered, and caused a great deal of discussion. Finally Col. Gregory moved in amendment that a resolution be submitted to the incoming council urging the advisability of giving tyros more encouragement. This was carried. The usual votes of thanks were then passed, after which the meeting adjourned.

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City News in Brief.

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The report of the Victoria clearing house shows clearings for the week ending 21st July, 1903, as \$302,194.

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Fast steamers for Skagway. Dolphin sails July 28th; Humboldt sails July 23rd and August 2nd. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

A regular meeting of Court Columbia, No. 834, C. O. F., will be held in Sir William Wallace hall, Thursday, 23rd, at 8 p. m. Members are requested to attend.

A meeting of the Fish and Game Club will be held at the Tourist Association rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, when all interesting in fishing and shooting are invited to be present.

John H. Jones died last evening at the residence of James Pin, Glenfield avenue, Lake district. The deceased was a native of England, and was 62 years of age. He was a stonecutter by trade, and worked on the parliament buildings. He came to Victoria 10 years ago. The funeral is arranged to take place Thursday afternoon at 1.15, from the residence of James Pin, and at 2.30 at St. John's church, Douglas street.

A meeting of the executive committee of the B. C. Agriculture Association was held last evening, when the work of preparing the special prize list for publication was taken up. At another meeting of the executive this morning, held at 10 o'clock, the list was almost completed. At 2 p. m. on Friday a meeting of the live stock and poultry committee will be held, while on the same day at 8 p. m. a meeting of the printing and advertising committee will take place. Dr. Tolmie, who returned some days ago from a trip to Alberni, Nanaimo and other island points, reports that the farmers of those sections are taking a great interest in the forthcoming Victoria show.



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Large audiences witnessed the marvellous feats performed by Flood at the Edison last evening. His jumping is simply amazing, and none should miss the opportunity which is afforded them to see it. If a hearty laugh is desired Jas. Dalton should be seen as the country farmer. The animated pictures are as usual well worth the price of admission.

A dispatch to the Times this morning states that it is officially announced that after the first of January no applications for the Canadian general service medal can be considered. Lieut. Charles L. Hall, Royal Marine Light Infantry, commanding the detachment of marines on H. M. S. Annapolis, Captain John Casement, has been promoted captain after seven and a half years' service, the last three of which were on his present ship.

An interesting bit of news to West-minsterites and Victorians was given by Mr. Wilkinson. On July 7th, while in Atlin, he attended the wedding of Miss Miller, of Victoria, to Mr. C. R. Bourne, an old Westminster boy, son of Mr. Fred Bourne, the well known newspaper man. Miss Miller has been teaching school in Atlin and Mr. Bourne has a prosperous drug business there. The trustees of Atlin are seriously contemplating securing a gentleman to teach the youth of the camp, as they are unable to hold any young lady who has been brought in. They quite approve of their citizens settling down and securing the comforts of a home in the charming surroundings of Atlin, but they do not favor the idea of running a matrimonial proportion bureau, as the results of their efforts to keep a school open so far have turned out. Mr. and Mrs. Bourne are very popular in Atlin.—Vancouver Ledger.

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A meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, at the Refuge Home. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be considered.

A junior baseball match was played last evening on King's grounds, Victoria West, between the Quadra street nine and a Victoria West team. The latter was victorious, the score being 15 to 7.

A special meeting of the executive of the Victoria branch of the Provincial Mining Association will be held to-morrow evening at the secretary's office, No. 18 Trowles avenue, to discuss the matter of a mining exhibit for the coming exhibition. All members of the association are invited to attend.

No conference has yet been arranged between the city council and Vice-President Wood, of the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, as stated in this morning's paper. The meeting was left in the hands of the Mayor to arrange, but it was impossible to do so at present as Mr. Wood is out of the city.

Three infractions of the fire prevention by-law were dealt with in the police court this morning. One of the offenders was a Chinaman, another a Japanese, and a third a white man. All were fined \$5.—The man Duett, charged with vagrancy, was remanded until this afternoon.

The inland revenue collections for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1903, are as follows: Spirits, \$119,721.30; malt, \$23,570.56; tobacco, \$29,469.57; cigars, \$10,208.04; raw leaf tobacco, \$3,714.42; licenses, \$1,465; methylated spirits, \$139.40; other receipts, \$38.13. Total, \$188,632.42.

The pleasing intelligence is forthcoming from His Worship Mayor McCandless that after all accounts have been laid in connection with the Victoria Day celebration this spring, that there is still \$450 of a surplus. What disposition is to be made of this sum has not yet been decided, but it is presumed that it will be credited to the fund for next year. The amount is probably the largest balance on record from a celebration of the kind in this city.

Forty Japs from the steamer Indramanah, which arrived here from the Orient a few nights ago, are under charge at the outer wharf. They are destined for Vancouver in transit to California, but when submitted to the educational test it was found that they were not qualified for admission into Canada. They have therefore been detained, and will be sent south from Victoria, being able to present passports for the purpose. In the meanwhile the ship has gone to Portland from here, for where she had a large cargo to discharge.

The funeral of the late Felix Bahr, who was killed at Poul Bay yesterday, is taking place this afternoon. Services were held at Christ Church cathedral at 2 o'clock. There was a large number of sympathizing friends present. Floral tributes were numerous. Among the most noticeable was a floral design in the shape of a harp, across which was inscribed in flowers deceased's name, "Felix." This was presented by the campers at Poul Bay as a token of the sympathy felt by that little community towards the bereaved parents. An inquest was held yesterday when a verdict of accidental death was given.

Application was made this morning before His Lordship Chief Justice Hunter, by Messrs. Heineken and Duff, for a mandamus compelling the collector of votes for the Victoria electoral district to receive the application of Thos. Earle, M. P., to be placed on the registry, the ground of the collector's refusal being the declaration was made outside the province. A. L. Belyea, K. C., appeared for the collector. B. for the conclusion of the argument the Chief Justice observed that the matter submitted was of such great importance that the full court should have a special sitting to deal with it. It is expected this will be done to-morrow.

One thousand people per night is the attendance aimed at by the management of the Douglas Gardens. It is with that object that such a big programme is being put on at the gardens this week. The attendance this week has been larger than any since the opening, and there is little doubt but what it will continue to increase right up to Saturday night. The entertainment provided is excellent in every respect. The Harrissons are about as funny as it is possible for two people to be, and those who have so far seen them are asking, "Have you seen the Harrissons at the gardens?" D. Lmar, "the King of Fire," swallowing molten lead and eating flaming torches, is very good. Much interest was manifested in Weetlin. His personation of great men was very good. The Fifth Regiment band as usual captivated the audience, and their playing of the beautiful numbers assigned them was one of the most pleasing features of the whole evening's enjoyment; Walter North's cornet solo, "Violets," was much appreciated.

The marriage of Geo. Hartnagle, the proprietor of the Driford hotel, to Miss Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Wilson of Oak Bay, is announced to take place in Christ Church cathedral at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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Thomas Quinn, first officer of the brig freight steamship Aztec, under charter to the Northwest Commercial Company, shot William Christensen, a sailor, while he was trying to desert the vessel as she lay discharging at the mouth of Solomon river, Nome, the night of July 4th, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Christensen was not dangerously injured, the bullet passing through the fleshy part of the left leg. Quinn took three or four more shots at the fugitive seaman, but all missed.

The Aztec, like nearly all of the vessels of the Nome fleet, found it difficult to keep its crew after reaching the north. Many of the sailors persisted in deserting for the mines. Several of the Aztec's men left her at Nome, and the officers were on their guard to prevent further desertions. At about 7 p. m., the night of the Fourth, Quinn observed the sailor standing away from one of the ship's boats, and he jumped into another boat and started in pursuit, calling upon the deserter to stop. Getting no satisfaction, he fired, and hit the man in the leg.

On going ashore Quinn was arrested by a crowd of men, who had witnessed the affair, and the marshal's office was telephoned. Quinn was taken to Nome, where he was released on a \$2,000 bond. Paul Gordin and W. Brady, of the Aztec's crew, were held as accessories.

FURS FROM NORTH.

With an eighteen thousand dollar shipment of furs in her hold, one of the most valuable consignments of the kind received from the north this year, and the first little canvas tender Edith in tow, the steamer Bosowitz arrived yesterday evening from points on the northern coast of this province. The Edith was picked up at Rivers Inlet, and has come south for repairs to her furnaces and other parts of her machinery. An accident occurred, and she was disabled just when her services were most needed in the north. The furs which arrived on the Bosowitz consist of five casks and one box of seal skins, and a variety of skins from the interior. The whole consignment is to R. T. Ribbet & Company, of this city, the seal pelts having been secured by natives along the northern coast.

The Bosowitz had nine passengers returning, eight of whom were landed at Vancouver. She reports that the salmon run in Rivers Inlet had improved, but that the run of the fish Hazelton was still a poor one. The Skeena was expected from the forks of the Skeena the following day after the Bosowitz sailed for Victoria. The Mount Royal had arrived on the river from the Stikine, but had not left for Hazelton.

IRIS NOW EXPECTED.

The steamer Iris, Capt. Lacy, is expected today from London via Sydney and Honolulu. She is coming, as previously reported, to lay the cable from Bamfield Creek to the head of the Alberni canal, a section of line that will be about 45 miles long, and which it is calculated will be the means of obviating the trouble which was experienced in the past from winter storms. The Iris will be met here by C. H. Reynolds, who is the general manager of the board of management of the Pacific cable route, and who is said to be on his way West on a tour of inspection. He is to visit all the stations in Australia and New Zealand, and will be present at the laying of the cable on the Alberni canal. He will be accompanied by James Kent, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph. The Iris will come to the Royal Roads or Esquimaux, and after rolling will proceed down the coast.

NORTH PACIFIC INSURANCE.

Capt. Sid. Burley is here from Tacoma to pilot the steamer Olympia to the Sound. The captain has been a pilot on the Sound for the last five or six

months, and he has been mentioned as the probable successor of the late Capt. Gatter, the N. P. pilot whose death took place in the Jubilee hospital of this city. Speaking this morning of the North Pacific wreck, Capt. Burley said that the amount of insurance reported to be on the ship has been altogether misstated. The sum was given at \$25,000, whereas the amount in reality is only \$8,000. The North Pacific, the captain says, will not be raised. She has broken up, and is in a worthless condition. It is not thought likely that another vessel will supplant her on the Vancouver-Seattle run, and the schedule of three trips a week made by the Mainlander craft will be reverted to.

MAIRINE NOTES.

Steamer Venture arrived at Vancouver on Sunday, and is loading a return cargo for the north, consisting of 230 tons of merchandise, 200 sheep, 145 cattle and 12 horses. She will make the third steamer to leave Vancouver for the north this week with stock; the hulks Dashing Wave and Henriette being also in the trade. The total shipments on all these vessels will include 345 cattle, 450 sheep, a large number of hogs and 500 tons of coal for the White Pass & Yukon railway.

The little steamers Don and Kootenay on the run up the Arm are carrying many passengers to the Gorge these days. It is stated that the Don will be replaced by a new steamer another season.

The ship Canada tows to Port Townsend from Vancouver to-day, where she will receive a crew preparatory to sailing on the outward voyage with lumber for Greenock.

The volume of passenger business now done on the Sound route is very large. Yesterday there arrived on the steamers Majestic and Chatham a total of 127 people.

Steamer Queen is making a tour of the Sound with an excursion party of one hundred druggists, members of the Washington Pharmaceutical Association, and an Alaskan excursion steamer. Spokane sailed for Alaska last evening, after allowing her passengers a few hours ashore in this city.

Steamer Amur sailed for Skagway last evening with 147 tons of freight, consigned to Dawson and other Yukon points.

The steamship Olympia arrived from China and Japan at noon to-day. She has 200 tons of freight for this city.

The ship William H. Smith has finished loading at Chemainus and will sail to-night for Australia.

Schooner Erie has been chartered by W. A. Ward to load props for Santa Rosalia.

Steamer Danube sails for northern British Columbia ports on Thursday night.

No contract has yet been awarded in the matter of repairing the ship Columbia.

KING EDWARD AT WORK.

The Big Dredge Commenced Operations This Afternoon.

At 1.30 this afternoon the engines of the big dredge King Edward VII. began turning over and by the time this issue of the Times is in the hands of its readers the operation of completing the filling in of the redoubt James Bay flats will have commenced in earnest.

The delay since the arrival of the King Edward has been due to the non-arrival of coal, but this difficulty has now been overcome.

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TO-MORROW'S OUTING.

Final Preparations For the Grocers' and Butchers' Picnic To-morrow Completed.

Every preparation for the annual picnic of the grocers and butchers of the city at Langford Plains to-morrow has been completed. Reports have been received from all the committees, and indications are that the outing will be the most successful yet held. There is sure to be a very large attendance, and the lengthy programme of sports with the handsome inducements offered winners of the various contests should make the picnic full of enjoyment. Trains will leave the E. & N. depot for the grounds at 10 a. m., 1.30 p. m. and 3 o'clock. Returning they will leave at 6.30 p. m., 7.30 p. m. and 8.40 p. m. The ladies of the Centennial Methodist church intend having a stand on the grounds for the sale of refreshments. This will be a great convenience to those who do not wish to encumber themselves with baskets.

In the programme announcement an inadvertent error was made with regard to tombola prizes. These will take place under the same conditions as last year.

The City band will accompany the excursionists. A short programme will be rendered before the picnicers leave in the forenoon, and in the afternoon on the grounds the following excellent programme will be given:

March—Enter dem Siegesbanner, F. V. Blon Overture—Fra Diavolo Auber Concert Waltz—Rendezvous Geac-Posee Characteristic Piece—Goblets' Frolic Medley—Popular Kentucky L. Beitzger Ten Minutes' Intermission.

March—500,000 Teufel G. Michales Selection—Faust Ch. Gounod Concert Waltz—Die Hydrogaten Gangi Potpourri of Scotch Songs—Guns of Scotland Cavallini Hail the Mill in the Forest, R. Elsenberg March—United Empire A. W. Hughes God Save the King.

Grocery and butcher stores will be kept open late to-night to allow those who wish to make purchases sufficient to last over Thursday. As all stores, with the exception of the butcher's, will, of course, be closed to-morrow, customers should take advantage of this opportunity.

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SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Sunday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 7 a. m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 3 p. m. arriving Victoria 6.40 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

In the House of Commons yesterday Premier Balfour, in the absence of Irish Secretary Wundham, moved the third reading of the Irish Land Bill. The bill passed the third reading by 217 to 20.

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VICTORIA CLUB OPEN TOURNAMENT.

The annual open tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will be held on the Belcher street courts, commencing August 3rd. The programme follows:

Gentlemen's Singles.

Championship of British Columbia. Winner takes first prize and is entitled to play present holder of challenge cup. Mr. A. T. Goward, for championship of British Columbia. Winner of latter event is entitled to hold cup for one year. Cup must be won three times in succession before becoming the property of any holder. Entrance fee, \$1.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

Entrance fee, \$2 each pair.

Ladies' Singles.

Championship of British Columbia. Winner takes first prize, and is entitled to play present holder of trophy. Miss M. Goward, for championship of British Columbia. Winner of latter event is entitled to hold trophy for one year. Trophy must be won three times in succession before becoming the property of any holder. Entrance fee, \$1.

Ladies' Doubles.

Entrance fee, \$2 each pair.

Mixed Doubles.

Entrance fee, \$2 each pair.

The following are the rules governing the tournament:

Entries must be sent in to and received by the honorary secretary on or before Thursday, July 30th, 1903.

The rules of the Lawn Tennis Association of England will be observed.

All games to be played on the grass.

No games to be played without at least two line-men to assist the umpire.

Entrance to grounds, \$1.50 for the week, or 50 cents a day.

All visiting players will be admitted free.

Entrance fees are in all cases payable in advance.

All matches will be decided by the best of three sets, except in the finals, which will be the best of five sets. Advantage sets throughout.

BASEBALL.

VANCOUVER BEATEN ON SOUND.

The Vancouver team did not have much luck on the Sound, having been defeated by both Everett and Whatcom.

They were defeated at the Bellingham Bay town on Friday by 12 runs to 4. Nine of the runs were made in the seventh inning by the Whatcom team, when Vancouver went to pieces, and Ballester was batted out of the box. The batteries were: Whatcom-Olsen and Clarke.

Vancouver-Ballester and McLean.

On Saturday at Everett, the Vancouver team were defeated by Everett's aggregation by 5 runs to 4. The visitors were shut out until the seventh inning, when, with a couple of errors and two base hits they managed to tally four runs. The batteries were:

Everett-Bencher and Pringle.

Vancouver-Denzer and McRae.

A dispatch from Everett on Sunday announced that the Vancouver team again met with defeat at the hands of the Everett nine; the score being 2 to 1 in favor of the home team.

A NEW PITCHER.

Walter Gregory will pitch for Vancouver against the Victoria nine next Saturday. He arrived in Vancouver on Monday night accompanied by his wife.

HOLNESS PITCHED WELL.

In a report of Sunday's game between Victoria and Nanaimo at the Coal City, the Herald says:

"The game proved well worth seeing. To make the teams more on an equality Holness was borrowed from Victoria to take the pitcher's box for Nanaimo and did splendid work, striking out fourteen men. Truett behind him, also put up a good game, and Ashman on second base. The outfield, however, fell down badly, and it was principally through their errors that Victoria made the big score. For Victoria the battery also did splendid work. Gouge was umpire, and he says he never saw such good battery work in his experience as both sides put up this game. Victoria first and third basemen were in fine form and their fielders generally."

NICHOLS, PITCHER, DEAD.

Baseball enthusiasts will regret to learn of the sudden death at Nattarium Park, Spokane, on Monday, of Ernest Nichols, the clever pitcher, who twirled for Vancouver against Victoria here last year. A special from Spokane says:

Ernest, commonly known as "King" Nichols, died at Nattarium Park today of heart disease, superinduced by stomach trouble, just as he was about to board an inbound car for the city. Nichols was down at the park this afternoon with a number of other Spokane players, enjoying a bath in the natatorium. After the swim he went to the ball park and watched an amateur game for a short time, and then climbed the hill to the street car station. While seated on a bench waiting for a car he suddenly toppled over and never spoke afterwards. His companions placed him on the first car and hurried him to the nearest physician, but life was extinct before the city was reached. The remains are at undertaking parlors in this city.

Nichols was a single man, 22 years of age, and lived with his mother in San Francisco. This was his first year of professional baseball, and he had made a phenomenal record, having won twenty out of twenty-four games pitched. His last victory was on Saturday, when he won from Seattle with a score of 12 to 2. Last year he played with a semi-professional team at Vancouver, B. C., and the preceding year he played with a team at Oakland, Cal. He had had no other experience on the diamond.

Personally Nichols was the most popular man on the team. He was of pleasant address and good habits, and his death has been a great shock to his team mates. His friends here are now in communication with wire with his relatives in California, and arrangements for his funeral will be made within a few hours.

REJECTS OFFER.

An effort was made by the management of the Victoria baseball team to secure the services of Titus, who pitched Friday evening's game for Hoquiam against the locals, for one of the games to be played with Vancouver on Friday and Saturday next in the Terminal City. Although Titus, when here, expressed a desire to play with Victoria, he has advised Manager While that he will be unable to accept the offer.

The management, however, is now in communication with other twirlers, and, if unsuccessful, a strong intermediate will be put in the box. Such a step would be unfortunate, as the Vancouver aggregation is composed of players particularly expert with the stick.

AN EVEN GAME.

The Hinton Electric Co. team defeated a nine from the E. & N. railway in a game last evening at Beacon Hill.

Only seven innings were played, but from the start to the finish the match was full of interest. Both sides worked hard.

At first the E. & N. boys appeared to have it all their own way, and they confidently expressed their intention to "put it all over" their opponents. In the fifth inning the score was 10 to 6 in favor of the E. & N., and the Hinton team was looked upon by all as a sure loser. But the sixth inning changed things considerably.

When the Hinton boys came to bat they commenced hitting the ball unmercifully and scored the 10 runs necessary to even the score. In the next inning MacTavish pitched splendid ball, letting the E. & N. boys off without a run, while when the Hinton came to bat they scored two runs, winning the game. The battery for the winners was MacTavish and Tison, both of whom acquitted themselves well. Veneley twirled and Grimman was behind the bat for the E. & N. nine. The latter worked well together, holding their opponents down well in every inning, with the exception of the sixth.

THE KENNEL.

OPEN AIR SHOW.

Word has been received from Vancouver announcing the determination of the club of that city not to take part as a club in the one day open air dog show to be held towards the latter part of August under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club.

Individual members, however, have promised to enter their canines and help in every manner possible to make the show a success.

On Saturday evening a meeting will be held in New Westminster to discuss the possibility of holding a provincial bench show.

THE OAR.

THE N. P. A. A. O. REGATTA.

As the headquarters of the visiting sailors who have come to Vancouver to take part in the regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Rowmen, the Hotel Vancouver yesterday flew the green and white house flag of the Nelson Rowing Club, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

The Nelson crew was the first to reach the city. Its men, with their four-oared shell afloat to the roof of the baggage car, arriving on the Canadian Pacific railway express yesterday. They are: A. V. Mason (stroke), G. H. Jesse, G. L. Hodge and C. B. Winter. In the evening the Portland crew arrived via the Seattle express, seven men coming up to represent the premier oarsmen's city of the Coast, as Portland intends entering for the four, doubles and singles. The four-oared crew is composed of Landers (bow), Kirkley (1), Montgomery (2), King (stroke), Gloss and Stowell will enter in the doubles, and Gloss will also row in the singles. R. V. Lamberson, of the Portland Club, has also come with the crew.

The visitors will commence training on the inlet at once, as the regatta is to be held next Friday and Saturday.

THE FORTHCOMING RACES.

The James Bay Athletic Association four-oared crew left last night for Vancouver where they will represent Victoria in the junior four-oared event of the N. P. A. A. O. regatta on Friday. They will accustom themselves to the course today and tomorrow, and expect to be in the best possible shape for the contest on Friday. The junior four is composed of F. Dresser (bow), J. B. Green (2), F. C. Dillabough (3), A. Maclean (stroke).

To-night the senior four go over to Vancouver, and will take every opportunity while in Vancouver to put themselves into condition for the struggle with Vancouver, Portland and Nelson crews. The "big four" is changed but little from that which was successful in capturing the championship at Nelson last year. The only difference is the replacing of Belzgs at bow by Jesse. The crew is: W. W. Wilson (stroke), C. B. Kennedy (2), L. A. Gill (3), and W. H. Jesse (bow). Confident hard training has put the boys in the best of form and they may be depended upon to make an excellent showing in Saturday's contest.

Both the Portland and Nelson senior fours are now in Vancouver training for the races. The Vancouver and Portland crews are said to be rowing in fine shape,

while Nelson is reported to have a crew even better than last year. In the Nelson crew is Henry Jesse, a well known oarsman, formerly of this city, and a brother of Walter Jesse, who is rowing bow for the local senior four. Some years ago H. Jesse stroked the J. B. A. A. junior four to victory on Esquimalt harbor.

YACHTING.

CONSTITUTION A DANGEROUS RIVAL.

A dispatch from Newport says: Constitution is rapidly becoming a dangerous rival of the Reliance for the honor of defeating the trophy, for the older boat defeated the new one in today's run of 37 miles by one minute twenty-nine seconds, availing herself of her time allowance, estimated at about two minutes and seventeen seconds. This is the second time on the present cruise that Constitution has won from her rival on the first occasion, and while the victory of the time allowance, and while the victory of the first occasion from Gloucester to New Haven was due in some measure to "changeable" breezes, the conditions today were as fair for one as for the other.

The two yachts sailed on practically even terms for nearly ten miles along the southern Rhode Island shore, with sheets well flattened, and it was not until half the course had been covered that Reliance was out from under Constitution and safely in the lead.

Columbia sailed a lonesome race, dropping from the start and finishing more than ten minutes behind Reliance.

The run today was made in good time, in a strong breeze from the southeast. The yachts sailed almost the entire distance from the race rock to Point Judith sharp on the starboard tack, and the last seven miles to the finish on a broad reach.

To-morrow the fleet will continue the cruise to Vineyard Haven. The time of the ninety-footers follows:

Elapsed Time.

Reliance 10:29:30 1:56:36 3:26:00
Constitution 10:30:54 1:58:20 3:27:29
Columbia 10:31:02 2:07:50 3:36:54

SHAMROCK'S RATTLING PACE.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., July 20.—Ten miles an hour for thirty miles, windward and leeward, was the rattling pace set by Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger in a race with Shamrock I. in the waters of the international race course off Sandy Hook lightship to-day. The challenger's exact time for thirty miles was 2:59:20, very nearly record time for a cup event and on a par with Reliance's splendid performance of Newport in June, when the American yacht covered thirty miles in less than three hours.

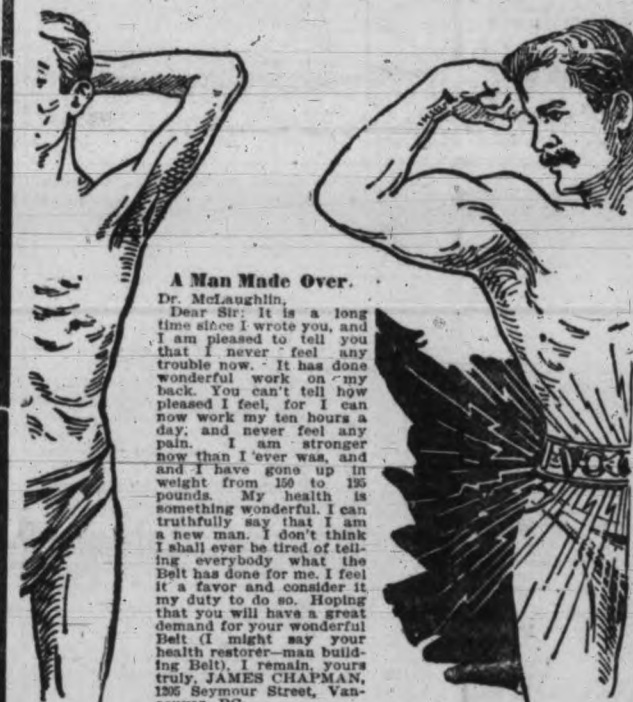
Shamrock III.'s windward leg to-day was, however, not a beat to windward. A shift in wind at the start made it possible for her to fetch from the starting line to within two miles of the turn in quicker time than if she had to beat all the way. Her reach of fifteen miles in one hour twenty-nine minutes and three seconds, an average pace of rising thirty miles, is near the record for a cup race.

Despite her splendid performance she beat Shamrock I. by only one minute twenty-two seconds elapsed time, but the new boat had lost at least two minutes by the parting of her jib topmast sheet when she was four miles from the finish line.

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Here is a letter from Mr. ISAAC HUNTER, Rosspont, Ont. I:

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MR. E. O. S. BROOKS, Shanty Bay, Ont. This is what he says in his letter:

Your Belt is all that you claim it to be. I can recommend it to anyone who is suffering from rheumatism. It has cured me of indigestion as well, and I would be only too pleased to tell anyone who needs such treatment of the great benefit and relief it has been to me. I used to suffer a good deal from kidney trouble, and I do not feel it at all now.

Give me a man (or woman for that matter) who has been sick and suffering for years and taken medicine until the system is all run down and debilitated, the stomach unable to digest the food and the nerves shattered. My Electric Belt will give new life to every organ, drive out disease and restore health.

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JUDGMENT DELIVEREDCross-Examination is to Be One in Reality
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the Chief Justice.Following is the text of the judgment
given in the Full Court in the Hopper
vs. Dunsmuir appeal:

This case raises an important question as to the scope of examination for discovery under the present rules and practice of the court. In England the machinery provided for obtaining discovery of facts within the knowledge of the adversary is by way of interrogatories only; in Ontario by way of viva voce examination in the case; while in British Columbia both methods are provided. Under the system of interrogatories the interrogating party may secure an order for further and better answers if those given are insufficient or evasive, which answers may be required to be given viva voce or on affidavit, but he has no right to cross-examine with a view to test the truth or value of the answers. Moreover, Lord Herschell says in *Kennedy v. Dodson* (1890), 1 Ch. 324: "I entertain a strong opinion that interrogatories unless strictly relevant to the question at issue in the action ought not to be rigorously excluded." And A. L. Smith, L. J., says:

"The legitimate use, and the only legitimate use, of interrogatories is to obtain from the party interrogated admissions of facts which it is necessary for the party interrogating to prove in order to establish his case; and if the party interrogating goes further, and seeks by his interrogatories to get from the other party matters which it is not incumbent on him to prove, although such matters may indirectly assist his case, the interrogatories ought not to be admitted."

In Ontario a party to an action or issue may be orally examined before the trial touching the matters in question by any party adverse in interest, and is compellable to testify in the same manner, upon the same terms, and subject to certain provisions not here necessary to notice. It is also provided that he should be subject to cross-examination and re-examination, and the examination, cross-examination and re-examination shall be conducted as nearly as may be in the mode in use on a trial, and it has been decided that the examination must be confined to matters which are relevant to the questions raised by the pleadings, that is, for example, that questions going only to the character or credit of the party examined are not permissible; Mack v. Dobie, 14 P.R. 456; although no doubt a question, the answer to which might be relevant to the issue, cannot be left unanswered merely because the answer might tend to shake the credit of the party. In British Columbia the rules bearing on this question (703 and 712) were generally identical with those in force in Ontario until June, 1900, when the following provision was tacked on to Rule 703: "And such examination shall be to the nature of a cross-examination, limited however to the issues raised by the pleadings."

So far as I can see, this amendment really affected nothing, as it merely emphasizes the fact that the examination is to be a cross-examination which was already provided for by Rule 712, and interprets the expression "matters in question in the action" to mean "issues raised by the pleadings."

It is clear on the one hand that the decisions as to the latitude which may be allowed in the matter of administering interrogatories can throw little or no light on the question as to the latitude permissible in cross-examination, for as already stated cross-examination has no place in a system which provides only for interrogatories; and it is I think equally clear that in a cross-examination on the issues raised by the pleadings any question is permissible, the answer to which may be relevant to the issues.

The difference between the two systems is well marked, and may be illustrated by some remarks of the learned judges in the case already cited of *Kennedy v. Dodson*. Thus Lord Herschell says, at p. 328, in deciding against the right to put certain interrogatories: "But because those questions might be put to the defendant in 'cross-examination,' it by no means follows that evidence as to such transactions would be relevant to the defence to be given in chief by the plaintiff." That is to say the only evidence which can be forced from a party answering interrogatories is such as could be given by him in chief, whereas under

the system of viva voce examination he may be required to give any evidence which would be admissible in cross-examination on the issues. Again, Lindley, L. J., says at p. 341: "Examining witnesses at a trial and obtaining discovery before the trial are two totally different matters." Here, on the other hand, they are practically identical so far as concerns the right to examine on the issues. Again, A. L. Smith, L. J., says: "But that is pure cross-examination, and not the subject-matter for interrogatories."

Now, the facts alleged in this action are that the defendant procured his brother about a month before death, and on the day of his marriage with the mother of the plaintiff, to make a will under which he became the sole beneficiary; that the will was induced by the undue influence of the defendant to sign a release of all her claims in consideration of an annuity to be paid by the defendant; and that the will was procured by the undue influence of the defendant when his maker was in a feeble condition of mind, and that therefore it was not the act of a free and capable testator.

The cardinal issues, then, raised by the pleadings are those of undue mind and undue influence, and it does not require any argument to show that the facts pro- banded in this class of case must necessarily be based upon a multitude of facts which, taken singly, may seem to have little or no relevancy to the issue, and that, therefore, any useful cross-examination in respect of such issues must necessarily range over a great variety of topics. The nature and extent of the subject-matter of the will, the business dealings of the defendant and the deceased, the history of their dealings with the property, the mode in which the deceased managed his affairs, the circumstances leading up to and surrounding the execution of the will and the release must all necessarily be examined into at length both in order that the plaintiff may be able to judge as to whether it is worth while to proceed with the trial, and in order that, in the event of the trial being proceeded with, the Court may be aided in coming to a sound conclusion in respect to these issues.

No doubt some of the questions propounded and refused to be answered even at first sight to be somewhat remote from the matter in hand, but I think it is impossible to say that the answers may not be relevant to the issues, and such being the case they are within the right given the cross-examining party by the rule. Even under the decision on the English practice the cross-examiner is not to be allowed to ask questions unless it was plain that the answer could not be relevant to the issue: *Sheward v. Lewis*, 42 L.T. 172; *re Holway*, 12 P.D. 167.

It is also obvious that useful or effective cross-examination would be impossible if counsel could only ask such questions as plainly revealed their purpose, and it is needless to labor the proposition that in many cases much preliminary skirmishing is necessary to make possible a successful issue in the contest, especially where the adversary is the chief repository of the information required.

It was argued by the learned counsel for the respondent that only a sort of a cross-examination was allowed by the rule, that it consisted in asking leading questions bearing directly on the issues, and if thought proper in a loud tone of voice. I cannot agree. I think that the function of a cross-examiner is not to play the role of the case in the lion's skin, but to extract information that will be of use in the decision of the issues, and by the most circuitous routes, if it shall appear necessary to do so.

I may add that in my experience of the use of this procedure in Ontario, no one ever suggested that the cross-examination was not to be one in reality as well as in name.

I therefore think that the appeal should be allowed with costs, and the defendant should attend who required for further cross-examination at his own expense, and, in default of so doing, that the defence be struck out.

(Signed) G. HUNTER, C. J.

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Notice is hereby given that these reports are open for inspection at the offices of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 21st, 1903.

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CHAS. E. EYRE, Treasurer and Collector of Office, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., July 21st, 1903. (Colonist copy.)

Corporation of the City of
Victoria

Notice is hereby given that on
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July, 1903

At the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animals, viz.: one dark color heifer, white star on forehead, three white spots on left hip; also one black heifer, also one black and white spotted heifer, about two years old; total three, unless the said animals are redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRAN, Pound Keeper. Victoria, B. C., July 20th, 1903.

Corporation of the City of
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Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 23rd day of July, 1903, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction the following animals, viz.: one light color Jersey, about two years old, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRAN, Pound Keeper. Victoria, B. C., July 14th, 1903.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Partners and Dissolvers, in the City of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Paul Theodore Beyraue, at Victoria, aforesaid, and all debts against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Paul Theodore Beyraue, by whom the same will be settled.

Paul Theodore Beyraue, GEORGE PHILLIP. Witness: H. F. A. Courtney.

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